PHENIX CITY GIFTED PROGRAM COURSE OF STUDY

We look forward to working with you to ensure a positive learning experience for your child. All students will meet with a gifted specialist each week. They will participate in a series of learning activities designed specifically to meet their individual and collective needs. While all gifted students will be expected to achieve the same goals and participate in the same activities, each experience will be designed to meet individual needs and interests. There will be biweekly updates for each grade level available on the gifted webpage, which can be accessed through [www.pcboe.net](http://www.pcboe.net).

Keep in mind that activities such as Future Problem Solving and National History Day have broad themes that can accommodate individual interests and enhance project based learning. See the group education plan under your child’s grade level for ways we will implement the following objectives.

The gifted objectives and activities established for this school year will be selected from the following:

**I. Develop research skills**

A. Using reference materials and resources

B. Note taking
C. Conducting interviews

D. Developing and utilizing an outline

E. Writing reports

F. Organizing and preparing finished reports/projects

G. National History Day/Social Studies Fair

**II. Enhance thinking skills and problem solving abilities**

1. Puzzles
2. Mindbenders
3. Science brain teasers
4. Math problems
5. Future Problem Solving
6. Community Problem Solving

**III. Improve computer and technology skills**

1. Using the internet
2. Writing reports
3. Using computer software
4. Producing projects
5. Creating websites

**IV. Expand scope of literary and cultural exposure**

1. Book reports/reading journals
2. Research projects
3. Literature circles
4. Performances
5. WebQuest
6. Live performances/museum visits

**V. Enhance writing and creative expression skills**

1. Young Author’s Program
2. Scenario writing
3. Creating other original works (plays, poems, short stories)
4. Writing journals

**VI. Explore careers**

1. Guest speakers
2. WebQuest
3. Career Cruising
4. ACT/SAT Prep

**VII. Counseling issues**

1. Gifted characteristics
2. High education alternatives

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